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In re: Serial No: Goudsmit, et al.

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Examiner: B. Sisson

For:

NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES THAT CAN BE USED AS PRIMERS AND PROBES

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

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- 1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Official Action dated April 5, 2002.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for
Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
two months	400.00	\$200.00
three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00
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Fee Enclosed \$400.00

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A check in the amount of \$______ to cover the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth D. Sibley
Registration No. 31,665

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on September 5, 2002.

Vickie Diane Prior

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Date of Signature: September 5, 2002